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Boston, Sept. 24, 1854.

My Dear Friend:

136 I shall leave Boston on Wed-  
nesday morning for Syracuse, hoping to  
arrive in your city a little after mid-  
night. I shall go to the Temperance Ho-  
tel on my arrival, and get a few hours' rest, and then go to your house to break-  
fast. This I shall do to avoid the ne-  
cessity (if I should leave here on Thurs-  
day morning) of going into the meeting, Fri-  
day forenoon, completely jaded out by the  
previous day's ride, and loss of sleep.

It is now very uncertain whether  
Mr. Remond will be able to attend the meet-  
ing. He has been quite unwell for a fort-  
night past, and is looking very misera-  
bly.

Lucy Stone writes from Vermont,  
that if the cholera is in Syracuse, she shall  
deem it advisable to stay away.



Under these circumstances, I shall make a fresh effort to secure the attendance of Wendell Phillips—though I can give you no encouragement in regard to his going to Syracuse.

I see there is to be a Liberty Party Convention at S. on Thursday. As a political meeting, it is simply absurd; and I wonder that our friend Gerrit Smith, affirming that no party can be national without being pro-slavery, should still give his countenance to any political action looking in that direction.

When shall we have a Convention of the Free States with reference to a peaceful dissolution of the Union?

Yours, for the destruction of Babylon,  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

N. B. If I should not happen to reach Syracuse at the early date I have named, be not uneasy about my coming. But I hope to see you Thursday morning, without fail.



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Wm. L. Garrison  
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